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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

At page 1, below the title, please insert:

--Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to PCT/GB98/01731, filed June 15, 1998, which
claims priority to GB 9712370.7 filed June 14, 1997.--

In the Claims

1. A compound comprising a target cell-specific portion and human
NAD(P)H:quinone reductase 2 (NQO2) or a variant or fragment or fusion or derivative
thereof which has substantially the same activity as NQO2 towards a given prodrug, or a
polynucleotide encoding said NQO2 or said variant or fragment or fusion or derivative.

2. (Amended) A compound according to [C] claim 1 comprising a target cell-
specific portion and human NAD(P)H:quinone reductase 2 (NQO2).